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1903 CLASS A. H. S. DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS.

The dancing party given by the Senior class, Arlington High school, in Associates' hall, Friday evening last was a most successful affair. The hall was crowded with dancers while the balcony was well filled with parents and friends of the students. Many graduates attended giving the party an older appearance than most high school affairs but the pupils themselves turned out well. The participants were presented to the matrons Mrs. Harry G. Porter and Mrs. Frederick H. Viets by five of the young ladies of the senior class, the Misses Emma Turner, Semira Barker, Alice Musgrave, Mabel Perry and Madeline Porter. The floor was in charge of Horace Holt. Custer's orchestra played in their usual enthusiastic way and fruit punch was served during the evening.

The whole affair reflects great credit upon the members of the class of 1903.

Among those present were: W. D. Elwell, Eliot Fowle, David Elwell, Jere Colman, Jr., Monroe Hill, Roger Homer, Oswald Yeames, Robert Hernandez, Ernest Rankin, Harold Rice, Maxwell Brooks, Frank Buhert, Sexton, Frank Grey, Frederick Wilder, Harry Dole, Horace Locke, Ernest Freeman, Allan Taft, Frank Fitzpatrick, Millet Lloyd, Chester Berthrong, Lindsey Foster, George Gray, Clifford Gray, Horace Holt, James Fitzpatrick, Raymond Grover, McLean Louis Moore, Lloyd Bickley, Arthur Trowbridge, James Allen, George Dwelley, Fred Butterfield, Hollis Gott, Albert Hilliard, Warren Freeman, Norman Cushman.

Miss Hicks, Miss Peck, Miss Peirce, Miss Marion Churchill, Miss Fredrika Churchill, Miss Helen Bott, Miss Therese Norton, Miss Helen Brigham, Miss Lowe, Miss Butterfield, Miss Wiswell, Miss Hornblower, Miss Porter, Miss Alice Homer, Miss Dorothy Homer, Miss Hill, Miss Fletcher, Miss Bickley, Miss Constance Yeames, Miss Harriet Gott, Miss Puffer, Miss Hilliard, Miss Barker, Miss Turner, Miss Musgrave, Miss Perry, Miss Worthley, Miss Marston, Miss Ruth Richardson, Miss Marion Foster, Miss Tufts.

FRANCIS SETH FROST.

In the death of Francis Seth Frost on Friday morning at his home 379 Massachusetts avenue, Arlington loses an old and respected citizen. Mr. Frost was over 77 years of age and had not been well of late although up to about the first of last week he seemed to be gaining. A day or so before Christmas however he had a setback although the family gathered at his home on that day for their usual reunion. Mr. Frost was born in Belmont, then West Cambridge, April 24, 1825. He early showed an artistic bent and for a number of years studied painting. Later he went into the art business and finally became the head of the well-known firm of Frost & Adams, artists' supplies, on Cornhill, Boston. He was much interested in art and artistic photography. He leaves a widow and four married daughters. Mrs. Louisa Lane, Mrs. Annie Cook, Mrs. H. A. Phinney and Mrs. Maude Chubbuck. He also had two sisters living, Mrs. E. A. Fisher of Arlington, and Miss Martha D. Frost of Belmont.

The funeral was held at the house on Monday at 1 o'clock. Rev. Frederick Gill officiating. The burial was at Mt. Auburn and was private.

NEWSPAPER PHILOSOPHY.

The way people take a paper and pay for it carries joy to the publisher's heart, but the way some people take it and don't pay for it often makes him wonder how they can derive any pleasure from reading a paper that is not worth (?) paying for.

The business man who gives his home printing office the go-by and gets cheap stationery from a travelling fakir ought not to expect the home paper to try to boom his business. Treat your home office right and the paper will help your business, otherwise—nit.

Perhaps you don't like some of the news you find in the paper. We don't like it all ourselves, but there are several hundreds of people who pay for the paper and each wants a little of his kind of news, hence there must be a variety, like a hotel bill of fare.—Union (Neb.) Ledger.

ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Christmas morning last year's hockey team played this year's team a very fast game on Spy pond. For the first time the present High school hockey team was defeated, the score being 3 to 2. This shows that it takes champion players to beat the High school team.

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Miss Beth Colman has been visiting college friends in Philadelphia since Christmas.

On account of the holiday week there was no meeting of the Historical Society.

Election of officers and second degree work was the business of Bethel lodge I. O. O. F., last evening.

Mr. Elbridge Whitten of Gardner, Me., father of officer J. E. Whitten, died at his home last week.

Died in Arlington, Monday, Dec. 29, Jeremiah Ryan, aged 36. The funeral was held from his late residence on Mystic street yesterday morning with solemn high mass at St. Agnes church at 9 o'clock.

C. S. Parker of the Advocate, was elected one of the Executive Committee of the Republican Editorial Association, at the recent meeting in Boston.

The Carpenters Union, 831 will hold a whist party in the K. of C. Hall Wednesday evening June 14.

George Richardson of Pleasant street, who is now in business in New York, was home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Norton entertained a family party of about 30 persons on Christmas Day.

The Enterprise acknowledges the receipt of a generous bunch of calendars from the old established insurance agency of Geo. Y. Wellington & son.

The local employees of the Boston & Maine Railroad have been supplied with one ton each of coal by the road, through the efforts of the local agent Mr. F. C. Morrow at the reasonable price of \$5.00 per ton.

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick King Shaw, nee Brown, who were married on the 18th inst., at Arlington, will be at home after February 15 at their new home, 471 Washington street, Brookline.

In Arlington, Dec. 28, by the Rev. S. C. Bushnell, Daniel W. Dillman, of 303 Broadway, was married to Miss Martha Noyes of 47 Henderson street.

Charles S. Parker, editor of the Advocate as publisher of Francis Gould Post 36, has been reappointed assistant aid in charge of military instruction and patriotic education in public schools, on the staff of the department Commander G. A. R.

The local letter carries requisitioned push-carts, wheelbarrows, and children's wagons into service to deliver the Christmas mail. In a few days the customary "grist" of New Year's bills will be distributed and the seriousness of the same may dispell all jokes about the push carts, etc.

The telephone company are now pleasantly installed in their new rooms in Associates building and with a new equipment and every modern appliance for simplifying the means of telephonic communication the Arlington Exchange is second to none in the state.

Among the many pretty and artistic calendars that have been distributed this season Messrs. Robinson and Hendricks, the insurance and real estate brokers, have a beautiful little wall calendar, a production of the three-color art of photo-engraving, which is both rich and dainty.

A. Foster Brooks, the assistant tree warden, and D. M. Dally, are making contracts to rid the trees on private property of the gypsy and brown tail moths. They already have quite a number of contracts on hand and the indications are that they will find plenty of business in that line.

Edward H. H. Bartlett the old reliable bill distributor, remembered the Enterprise this week with about ten years supply of calendars had they not been all for the same year, also a sufficient quantity of blotters to absorb and blot from our mind everything but memory of a few delinquent subscribers. Mr. Bartlett was distributing for the insurance agency Messrs. Darling and Russell.

Passengers on the 5.17 train from Boston Christmas eve were treated to a ride on the installment plan. The locomotive becoming disabled it was necessary every few minutes to stop and investigate and make repairs. Some of the passengers left the train at Arlington Heights and took the trolley only to get blocked near Lexington, by a car off the track which delayed traffic quite twenty minutes.

Spy Pond was a popular place Christmas morning, large numbers availing themselves of the excellent skating and even in the afternoon, in spite of the heavy snow-fall a large crowd of enthusiasts were out. Several of the fancy skaters were noted and hockey games were as usual generally in evidence.

The Lowell & Fitchburg street railway has been granted a franchise to lay tracks through the town of Littleton, and a forfeit of \$1000 has been deposited with the town officials. The work must be finished within a year. The line will go from Littleton to Acton Center and Concord, where it will connect with Lexington and Boston line.

According to the Bangor, Me. News, Mrs. F. Schueck of Arlington, is one of about one hundred sportswomen who were successful in capturing a deer in the Maine woods the past season, and shipped the same home through Bangor.

ARLINGTON.

The two tenement house which Mr. Martin Gallagher is building on Medford street is nearing completion.

Prof. Arthur W. Pierce, principal of Dean Academy at Franklin, Mass., was in town for a few days last week. He went to New Hampshire to spend Christmas.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Edith B. Schwamb, daughter of Carl W. Schwamb of Lowell street, to Mr. Howard D. Hawkins, of Draper Avenue.

Miss Grace Demett is home from Clarendon, where she is a teacher, and is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Demett of Mt. Vernon street.

The meeting of the Young Ladies Mission Circle, of the Baptist Church, has been postponed to Saturday, January 10, when they will meet with Mrs. Rose Page, on Walnut street.

Miss Helen Grover is home from Peace Dale, where she teaches in the high school. Her brother Mr. Chester Grover, who teaches in Springfield, is also spending his vacation at their home on Maple street.

Mrs. Austin Crane of Hale, Missouri daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pierce is visiting her parents on Appleton street. She will be joined later by Mr. Crane, when they will remove to California where they have bought a farm.

The Higgins blacksmith shop on Massachusetts Avenue, lately bought by Mr. E. S. Farmer, has again changed hands, and is now the property of Mr. Ira Russell. Mr. Thomas McGee is now at the old stand as successor to the business.

At the Cutter School the three lower grades had a Christmas tree and also received a visitation from Saint Nick (Robert Ford, who took the part well.) Each child received a present from their teacher, a bag of candy and an orange.

The Children's Festival service of the Sunday School of St. John's Church, was held on Sunday at 4 o'clock. There was a good attendance of the children and some of their parents and the singing of the Christmas carols was hearty and enjoyable. The rector, Rev. James Yeames gave a short address.

Services were held at St. John's Church on Christmas morning at 7.30 and 10.30. The church was tastefully decorated with greens, the chancel looking especially well with strings of evergreen, wreaths and holly and two trees, one on either side. In the second service, Rev. James Yeames gave an informal talk on the real significance of Christmas. The music was most appropriate and was repeated in the morning service of last Sunday.

The Baptist Christian Endeavor Society are planning to celebrate the 15th anniversary of their society on Sunday evening, January 11. It will be an interesting meeting, and all are invited. Rev. Hartwell J. Bartnell, of Hampton Falls, who was the first president will speak, and Rev. Howard B. Grose, pastor of the Baptist Church of Jamaica Plain will deliver a discourse.

While wading round on some of Arlington's streets recently I noticed the condition of many of the sidewalks, especially on Pleasant street. It seems strange that houses of well-to-do people (many employing men about) should allow their sidewalks to stay as they were on that day. As a rule it was the house where the tenant himself or one of his family have to do such work that had the most walkable sidewalks.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

The only matches rolled last week were on Tuesday evening in the Mystic Valley League. Calumet broke the season's record with 2718, then Kernwood went ahead of even that by a total of 2744. Arlington Boat Club got into the third place by itself, by winning three straights from 999th A. A. Durgan of A. B. C. was honor man.

Kernwood is now first, Towande second, and A. B. C. third. In the individual standing, Littlefield of Calumet leads Whittemore of A. B. C. is 10th and Rankin 11th.

In the Gilt Edge series, Newtowne holds first place with Commercial close behind. Arlington Boat Club still retains last place. Ashworth of Charlestown leads in the individual race. W. S. Durgan of A. B. C. is 7th. Rugg 12th and Allen 22nd.

Arlington rolled Charlestown on the Boat Club's Alleys last night in the Mystic Valley League, and tonight rolls B. A. A., in the Gilt Edge series, on the same alleys.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

Next week at the Castle Square Theatre will see a production of a play that was famous with the last generation for more than a decade, "The Romance of a Poor Young Man." Under this title an original drama of Octave Feuillet's was adapted for the American stage by Messrs. Pierrepont, Edwards, and Lester Wallace, some forty years ago, and the success of the play in Paris was duplicated in all the large cities of this country. It was a great favorite with the Boston Museum patrons for ten years or more and its revivals afforded many of the great actors of the past an opportunity of appearing here in the title part. The usual distribution of boxes of chocolate bonbons will be made at the Monday matinee.

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

Chester Hadley, Dartmouth 1903, is home for the holidays.

The Nicolls' family had a large gathering on Christmas Day at their home on Westminster Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Parsons and family spent Christmas with Mr. Parsons mother at Milton, Mass.

Rev. John G. Taylor and family spent Christmas with Mr. G. M. Mackentire's family at Worcester.

The Sunshine club met Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Albert Grant's, No. 5 Academy street, Arlington.

Mr. C. T. Parsons of Claremont avenue with his family spent Christmas at Milton, as guests of Mr. Parsons' mother.

Mrs. Torrey of Rockport, Mass., is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Haskell.

A reunion of former visitors at Bayville on the Maine coast, was held at Anthoine's Academy, Somerville, Tuesday evening. Quite a delegation of young people from Arlington and Arlington Heights were among the merry party.

The engagement is announced of Miss Isabel C. Gray, daughter of Mr. Charles Francis Gray of Hingham to Mr. Edwin A. Knowlton of Oakland street, Arlington Heights.

Mr. C. T. Parsons has had delivered to him a second carload of hard wood shipped to him from New Hampshire. A number of his neighbors have been allowed to share with him in the distribution of this wood.

Walter Upham, of Weston, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper and family, of Westminster Avenue. Mr. Upham is a nephew of Mr. Cooper.

Mrs. Morgan of Lowell street, entertained her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Bailey and family of Somerville, on Christmas.

Christmas day was a jolly one at the home of Mr. Ira L. Russell on Massachusetts Avenue. It was a family gathering, and everyone had a good time.

There was a large family gathering on Christmas, at the Aveilla's this year, some eighteen or more partaking of the delicious dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davidson accompanied by their daughters, Miss Davidson, and Miss Mattie, went to Portsmouth, N. H. to spend Christmas, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Pope of that city. Mrs. Pope is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Dr. R. H. Meikle had the exceptional pleasure of seeing Dr. Adolf Lorenz, of Vienna, perform his wonderful operations at the Children's Hospital in Boston on Tuesday, December 23. He spoke with much praise on the strength and power of this distinguished Austrian surgeon. Dr. C. A. Dennett of Arlington, was a guest at the dinner of the Algonquin Club, Tuesday of last week in honor of Dr. Lorenz.

Tuesday afternoon and evening the annual Christmas festivities of the Park avenue Congregational church was held. In the afternoon a Christmas tree for the little folks was the feature under the direction of Mrs. J. G. Taylor. All the children received gifts and boxes of candy. In the evening an entertainment for the older people was furnished. Mr. F. O. Harrell of Boston gave selections on the Swiss bells and musical goblets and puzzled all by his sleight-of-hand performances, but the selections on the goblets was perhaps the best appreciated of all. At the conclusion of the performance boxes of bonbons were distributed to all.

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WAVERLEY UNITARIAN SOCIETY.—Rev. C. A. Allen, pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 10.45. Sunday School at 12 m. All invited.

WAVERLEY BAPTIST SOCIETY.—Rev. A. B. McLeod, Pastor. Services in Waverley Hall, Sunday School 12.15 p. m. Preaching service 7.15 p. m. Regular Weekly Prayer-meeting, Thursday evening at 7.30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WAVERLEY.—Rev. G. F. Gilman, Pastor. Morning service 10.45. Sunday School 12 m. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor 6.15 p. m. Evening service 7.15. Weekly prayer-meeting in vestry Friday at 7.50 p. m.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, (Episcopal)—Belmont, cor. Common and Clark Sts., Rev. Reginald H. Cox Rector. Morning service and Sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday School at 12 m.; Congregational Bible Class at Parish Rooms on Pleasant St. at 5 p. m.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BELMONT.—Rev. Elbridge O. Whiting, Pastor. Morning service 10.30 a. m. Sunday School 12 m. Evening Praise 7. Weekly prayer meeting, Friday 7.45 p. m.

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7. Cor. School and Washington Sts.
8. Grove St.
9. Town Farm.
10. Waverley St.
11. Cor. Lexington and Beech Sts.
12. Cor. Church and North Sts.
13. White and Maple Sts.
14. Hill St. near J. S. Kendall.
15. Trapelo Road, Agassiz St.
16. Spring Lane.
17. School St. near Hittinger.
18. One blow for west, at 6.55 a. m., 4.55 p. m. Two blows when fire is out.
19. D. S. McCABE, Chief.
20. E. PRITCH, Engineer.
21. H. H. RUSSELL, Engineer.

## WASHINGTON LETTERS.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1902.

Word has been received by Secretary Hay that General Tasker H. Bliss has accomplished, in Havana, the task for which he was sent to Cuba and has either negotiated a reciprocity treaty or has procured a protocol which provides for such treaty. As heretofore stated in these letters the new treaty provides for a reduction of the Dingley duties on imports from Cuba of 20 percent and secures in return therefore material concessions from Cuba. Cuba is to adopt maximum and minimum tariff schedules, the former to be assessed on imports from all countries other than the United States. In exemplification of the workings of the new treaty it is stated that at present Cuba imports more cotton goods, of which she is a large consumer, from Europe than from the United States. The new tariff will give the United States an advantage in tariff of from 33 1-3 to 40 percent and will thus insure a monopoly of the Cuban market. The same is virtually true of linen goods, etc. The president is said to have secured pledges from many senators to support the new treaty and the administration does not believe it will meet with strong opposition. The senate committee on foreign relations has determined to insert a clause in the ratification of the treaty requiring the consent of the house but the Republican leaders say that will not be hard to obtain.

The Venezuelan situation is the occasion of some anxiety on the part of the administration although it is believed the fact that Great Britain is party to the belligerent forces will have a tendency to restrain Germany from the high handed proceedings she might attempt were she alone engaged. The sinking of Venezuelan ships by the German admiral has led to suspicion of the attitude of the latter country, however, and the president and his cabinet are watching the situation with the closest interest. The gunboat Marietta has been ordered to La Guayra to protect American interests. The president has made it very clear that he will not interfere with the most drastic measures for collecting the debt which Venezuela owes her foreign creditors but will promptly protest at any attempt at territorial acquisition.

Both the president and Secretary Hay are much pleased at the good offices performed by United States Minister Bowen at Caracas, the latter having secured the release of the English and German consuls and citizens whom President Castro at first imprisoned and having made the medium for an arbitration proposition by the Venezuelan president, a proposition which it is feared comes too late for acceptance by Germany and Great Britain. It has however, been submitted to both nations through the state department.

The disregard of the little niceties of diplomacy, to which this country has in the past been prone, caused some embarrassment during the past week. Minister Buck having resigned his post at Tokyo, the president appointed Mr. John Barrett, now minister to Siam to succeed him. Immediately it became known, not as a result of a formal protest but by less direct methods common among diplomats, that Mr. Barrett would be to some extent persona non grata at Tokyo. Fortunately, the newspapers had ascertained the president's intentions before they were formally made known and thus precipitated the criticism from the Japanese legation. It became known that the chief objection to Mr. Barrett was the fact that he had, in a public speech, stated that Aguinaldo and his Filipino colleagues were statesmen on a par with the Japanese. Recognizing that the fact that Mr. Barrett did not command the respect of the Japanese would diminish his usefulness, Secretary Hay notified Mr. Barrett of the president's wish but also advised him that it might be wise for him to decline the appointment, which he has done. It is predicted that he will later receive promotion to some court where he may prove more acceptable and in the meantime it is believed that Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, now minister to Persia, will be transferred to Tokyo.

Little has been accomplished in the senate during the past week. The bill appropriating \$50,000 for the expenses, etc., of the anthracite coal strike commission was passed on Thursday after an interesting debate, several senators opposing the measure because they considered the president had exceeded the constitution in designating government officers for a work not authorized by congress.

Thursday also witnessed in the senate a brief but exciting skirmish between Senator Quay and those senators opposed to the admission of the territories aspiring to statehood. The Pennsylvania senator frankly stated that it had been common talk in committee room and lobby that the bill was to be killed by dilatory tactics, but that he was prepared to "stand pat" on the proposition that statehood had been promised by the platform of the last national convention and, he added, "If the Republican party can lie to the people about one plank it can lie about all." The opposition, while avoiding the direct implications of Senator Quay, sparred for time and the matter was postponed, to be taken up at 2 o'clock today. That the majority of all the senators are in favor of granting statehood to all three territories and that a majority of the Republicans are opposed to it, is evident, but there is considerable likelihood that the opposition will gain its point and prevent the bill coming to a direct vote.

Although the senate has formally accepted the educational test clause in the immigration bill, there is reason to fear that it will be eliminated in conference. This clause, which requires that every applicant for admission to the country must be able to read intelligently, in his own language, a passage from the constitution, and is intended to exclude the low class of labor now coming from southern Europe, is vigorously opposed by the railroads and other great corporations which desire an abundance of the cheapest labor from which to draw their lowest class of laborers. They have strong influence in Washington and will leave no stone unturned to defeat the educational clause for which some of the ablest statesmen have been working for years.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 22, 1902.

A most sanguine view of the Venezuelan situation prevails in official circles in Washington. Acceptances of the arbitration proposals forwarded by Secretary Hay have been received and, although there are some conditions imposed which will complicate and prolong the preliminaries, it is believed that both Great Britain and Germany are acting in good faith and will be reasonable when the actual negotiations are begun. Prompted by previous sad experiences in collecting debts from South American countries, both nations are endeavoring to secure some guarantee of the payment of such award as may be made by the arbitrators. It has been frankly stated by the administration that it will be impossible for the United States to make such guarantee. To do so would, in the opinion of the president and his advisors, establish a precedent, which must eventually lead to all Europe looking to the United States as the financial backer of the various South American nations. On the other hand, the administration stands ready with assurances of the utmost protection it is in its power to give, to any private concern which will furnish the guarantee demanded. It is known that a representative of the Seligman came to Washington last week to confer with the president and Secretary Hay with a view to securing governmental endorsement to a loan which would satisfy the claims of the allies, but the attempt resulted in failure. At a more recent conference between Secretary Hay, Ambassador Herbert and Senator Dewey, the latter representing the Seligmans, Mr. Hay pointed to the long list of instances where the United States had enforced justice to its citizens by foreign countries, and it is hoped that a satisfactory settlement will be the outcome of the discussion.

Prominent representatives of the administration unqualifiedly condemn the course of certain publications which are spreading the report that Germany is endeavoring, through her Venezuelan claims, to secure a naval base on this continent. That these reports have emanated from certain naval officers appears to have escaped the notice of the administration. That they are groundless, however, is shown by the memorandum presented to Secretary Hay by the German ambassador on Dec. 11, in which he in our proceedings the acquisition of the permanent occupation of Venezuelan territory.

The blockade of Venezuelan ports, says: "We declare especially that under no circumstances do we consider according to previous notice, became effective on Saturday at 3 p. m. Should the Caracas, which sailed from New York before the blockade was declared, arrive at La Guayra or other blockaded port after that time the allies will be entirely within their right in refusing her admission, notwithstanding sensational reports to the contrary. This statement is based on article 40 of the United States naval code which expressly stipulates that under such circumstances the only obligation on the part of the blockading forces is to inform the approaching vessel of the existence of a blockade, and this custom has been followed by the United States in several instances.

Congress adjourned on Saturday to meet again on Jan. 5. The most interesting feature of the closing hours of the first session was the discussion of the Cuban treaty which took place, not on the floor of either house, but in the lobbies and committee rooms. The terms of the treaty are in accordance with the predictions made in these letters, except that a reduction of 25 percent is allowed from the Dingley rates on imports from Cuba. In some instances, the discounts on American goods going into Cuba will be as high as 40 percent from the duties on goods from other nations, but the general average will be 33 1-3 percent. Considerable interest and some apprehension has attached to the question of ratification. There are authorities in congress who say that the senate has full power to ratify a treaty negotiated by the president without the sanction of the house, and there are many others who claim that where a treaty modifies the revenue laws the concurrence of the house is essential. While the problem promises to become the subject of considerable debate in the senate committee on foreign relations, it is not believed that it will prove a serious obstacle. Representative Payne told your correspondent today that he was sure the prerogatives of the house would be respected, and that he anticipated that the treaty would be promptly ratified. He suggested that if the treaty was ratified by the senate without a clause requiring the sanc-



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tion of the house, a course he deemed improbable, it was quite likely that the president would then bring the matter to the attention of the house with the recommendation that such legislation be enacted as might be necessary to make its provisions effective.

The house has appropriated \$500,000 to be expended under the direction of the attorney-general in the enforcement of the anti-trust laws. The appropriation was made on the impulse of the moment and as an amendment to the legislative and judicial bill, but virtually conforms to the bill offered by Representative Hepburn soon after congress convened. It is the opinion of many members of both houses of congress that this will be the extent of the anti-trust legislation at this session. It is believed that the senate will approve the amendment, and it will then be argued that it would be wiser to wait until the attorney-general has demonstrated the full scope of the present laws as well as their deficiencies before attempting to enact new law or amend the old ones.

But one question remains to be settled before the Colombian treaty will be ready to be signed, and that is the question of annual rental of the required zone of land. Colombia represents that at the present time she receives revenues amounting to upwards of \$400,000 from the zone. From the Panama railway she receives \$250,000, and the remainder from other sources, such as port, tonnage and lighthouse dues, etc. She therefore demands that the United States agree to an annual rental of \$500,000 which amount Secretary Hay regards as too large. The initial payment has been agreed upon, and will amount to \$10,000,000. It is believed by the administration that the existing difference will be overcome, and that the treaty will be ready for the senate when congress reconvenes on Jan. 5.

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## LEXINGTON.

G. Merriam is spending the holidays at the home of his parents.

There was no meeting held by the Historical society this month.

Miss Marion Woodward and her sister Alice, spent Christmas at the home of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Pfaff of Oakmount, gave a delightful party to a number of people on Christmas eve.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church, was held last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Sargent is home from her vacation, and has returned to her duties as cook at Janelle restaurant.

The Baptist church was recently presented with an individual communion service, the donor being C. P. Ashley.

A horse owned by Dunham, the stable keeper, ran from the depot to the barn last Monday, but luckily did no damage.

Mrs. Eugenia Eaton has returned from a visit to friends in Keene, N. H., and is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Byron C. Earle.

C. E. Wheeler of Valley road has been appointed a special officer for North Lexington, in addition to his duties as pound keeper.

E. H. Mara is painting the new addition to Mr. Dacey's house on Muzzey street, and is also doing some work on the interior of the Bank block.

Devoe Bros. are sheathing the attic of the new High school building, and when the work is completed a great saving in coal will be the result.

The Enterprise desires to acknowledge the receipt of a leather frame desk calendar, from Wild and Stevens, Boston. It is one of the neatest we have seen for 1903-'04.

The Shakespeare club announce an entertainment by Leland T. Powers at the "Old Belfry Club," for Friday morning, Jan. 7. On this occasion Mr. Powers will present "She Stoops to Conquer."

A canary bird so tame that it will accept an invitation to leave its cage and fly about the room, is one of the sights that attract guests at the Leslie. The little warbler is the property of Manager Keefe, and will return to its cage after a romp about the office.

Among those who enjoyed speeding over the snow this week, were the wellknown horsemen Edw. Payson of the Grasslands, Murray Smith of the Reservoir Farm and Jere O'Neil. Others who found time to let out their flyers were Dr. Rolfe, M. A. Pero and Charles Rogers.

Mrs. Jacobs hens are again in evidence, as at last accounts they were more than doing their duty. That this good lady knows a thing or two about hens is plain to be seen, as their record of 30 eggs a day for 25 hens is a remarkable one, and Mrs. Jacobs is ready to swear that not one of them worked overtime.

The people of North Lexington would like to get the old High school moved up to that section for a sort of public forum, where they might hold public meetings and get ready for all gatherings of the voters. There is some strong objection to this idea, as it is said North Lexington can get itself together for what it wants without any place to hold meetings.

The school committee have voted to close the High school on extreme cold or zero days. This is done to save fuel as on very cold days about twice as much coal is used as upon days of ordinary temperature. A car of soft coal is expected daily for use at the High school where the supply is small, but the Hancock school boasts of nearly 25 tons.

The Christmas concert of the Hancock church Sunday school was of unusual excellence and was in charge of Supt. Prince. He was ably assisted by Miss Rose Morse, organist, and Edward P. Merriam. Rev. C. F. Carter gave the closing address. Mrs. G. W. Spaulding was in charge of the primary department entertainment, and this was one of the features of the concert. The manger offerings were as generous as usual.

The fire alarm startled the people of Lexington at 2 o'clock last Sunday morning, by sounding the alarm and keeping up the annoyance for about an hour. The engineers investigated as soon as possible and have decided that the wires were rusted out at the joints, and 10 miles of new and improved wire have been ordered. There is some talk of putting the wires underground. The engine has had a new spreader attached in order to be able to use extra horses in case of a fire during the hard going.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of George G. Meade Post 119, G. A. R. Commander, Geo. N. Gurney; senior vice commander, Geo. H. Cutter; junior vice commander, C. G. Kauffmann; quartermaster, J. N. Morse; chaplain, G. W. Wright; sergeant-at-arms, George Flint, officer of the day, I. F. Burnham; officer of the guard, Samuel Davis; delegate, H. H. Tyler; alternate, George Flint. The officers will be installed Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, by Past Commander Chas. S. Parker of Post 36.

## THE SONG OF THE HOD.

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While my friend Astor's fuel box.

With coal is brimming o'er.

My pocket and my coal-bin—

Both are completely broke;

So if you will not sell me coal.

Just send a bag of coke.

## FIREMEN KEPT BUSY.

An alarm of fire at about 11 p. m., last Tuesday evening Dec. 16, called the department, to the home of Charles A. Bruce on Concord Avenue. When the firemen arrived the blaze had gained such headway, that both the house and barn, were doomed to destruction, as the fire must have been well under way for some time.

The scene of the blaze is a considerable distance from the engine house, but the department lost no time in reaching it.

Chief Phillips seeing the conditions, devoted the efforts of his men to saving near by property, and in this succeeded in doing good work.

There was no hydrant handy but fortunately a supply of water was obtained from a nearby brook, and although obliged to lay 1400 feet of hose the engine worked to the satisfaction of all.

The house was unoccupied, and the alarm was given by Mr. Cutler who resides near the place. Mr. Cutler says that he returned home quite late, and noticed a horse and buggy standing in the bushes near the road. Not liking this, he decided not to go to bed, but wait developments. Suddenly he saw the blaze break out in both house and barn, and telephoned the firemen. He states that even had the department been on the spot at that time, it could not have saved the property.

The property was covered by insurance.

There is no question in the minds of Chief Phillips, but that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Some hours earlier in the evening, the firemen extinguished a small blaze at the home of Mr. W. R. Monroe on Warren street. An alarm of fire from box 72 called them to that place, and they arrived promptly. The fire started in the chimney and good work by the men prevented any but a slight damage.

## BELMONT TOWN MEETING.

Frank Chandler was elected moderator of the town meeting convened at Belmont town hall last week, Thursday evening, Dec. 18, and the articles were promptly disposed of in the most harmonious manner. A majority of the votes were unanimous.

The town voted a new by-law imposing a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment not exceeding ten days for the offence of speeding a motor vehicle, including motor bicycles, on any street or road of the town at a rate exceeding eight miles an hour. Bicycles and carriages drawn by horses were exempted from this speed limit.

The town appropriated the sum of \$3000 on motion of Mr. H. O. Underwood to be added to the sum of \$3185 raised by private subscription to purchase and lay out a lot for a playground, and authorized the borrowing by the town treasurer of this sum, to be paid in three annual proportionate payments. The land to be purchased is offered by Benj. A. Harris as executor for the Henry S. Harris' estate, and is located at the junction of Beech and Waverley streets, containing four and three-quarters acres. The piece is level and centrally situated to all parts of the town. The purchase price was \$1000 an acre. Of the \$3185 reported raised by subscription, \$1000 was contributed by Mr. E. F. Atkins, and the remainder by about forty other citizens. The playground has been much needed, and the action was hearty and unanimous.

The town appointed Messrs. H. O. Underwood, Gustavus C. Holt and Joseph O. Wellington a committee to investigate the method of auditing the town reports and recommend what, if any, change is desirable, and report at the town meeting in March.

The town voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 346 of the Acts of 1902 of the Legislature, authorizing towns to elect a permanent moderator of town meetings at the annual election of town officers, for the term of one year, and to place the names of candidates for the office on future ballots at the annual meeting.

The town heard the report of the committee on board of survey, and at its recommendation authorized the selectmen to petition the Legislature to enable the town to appoint such a board.

The expense of use and maintenance of that part of the system of sewers belonging to the City of Cambridge through which the sewerage of that district of Belmont, known as Harvard Lawn, must pass in order to reach the nearest point of the Metropolitan system in Cambridge is likely to be so large that the direct connection of the sewer system of Belmont with the Metropolitan system has become very important, and the town voted to instruct the selectmen to petition the Legislature for an extension of the Metropolitan system to the town line.

The man who has no regard for the law is usually the first to flee to the courts for relief.

## EAST LEXINGTON.

L. A. Austin gave each of his customers a very pretty calendar last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Austin spent Christmas with friends in Cambridge.

Chester Lawrence of Dartmouth college is home for the holidays.

Mr. Gibbs and family have moved to Somerville.

Grocer Holbrook and his genial clerk, Mr. Spencer, report a very busy trade during Christmas week.

The next meeting of the Friday club will be held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Sanford.

Miss Annie Lawrence, the popular organist of the Pollen church has tendered her resignation.

Mrs. Otis H. Dana and her daughter, Helen, have been confined to their home on Massachusetts avenue the past week, suffering from severe colds.

Warren Davis of Pleasant street has moved to the Gibbs farm on Hancock street, which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Edward T. Harrington of East Lexington acted as hostess for many guests Christmas.

The contract for building the cemetery wall was secured by Contractor B. J. Harrington.

Miss Carrie Kauffman and her sister, Florence, are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Dr. E. A. Willis and Mrs. Willis, who were visiting friends in East Lexington, have returned to the West.

Large piles of sawed wood in the yards of many of our residents, show forethought on their part, and give us all a lesson in making the best of present conditions.

The Adams Chemical Company, and the members of Hose 1, are making arrangements to hold a concert and dance in Village hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 15. Indications point to a jolly good time for the fire laddies and their guests.

The regular Christmas invitations of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Harrington of Curve street were accepted by a large number of friends, and the usual good cheer prevailed at their Christmas dinner. Among those present were: Mrs. John Kelley and daughter of Quincy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cosgrove, Miss Barry of Leominster and a large number of others.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Baptist Sunday school was held in Emerson hall last Thursday evening. Songs, and recitations by the following young people were well received: Mabel Carlton, Nellie Sim, Lois Page, Florence Sim, Ruby Sim, Martin Cooke, and Mabel McDonald. Miss Pearl Cook presided at the piano, and the entertainment was replete with good things.

## LEXINGTON

Schools open Monday Jan. 5.

There is a good coast on Old Belfry Hill and the boys are making the best of it.

Everett Simpson, who is spending the winter at Saranac, New York, is in town for a few days.

New electric lights have been put on Bow street, which are greatly appreciated by the residents.

The family of Mr. A. N. Newell, of Percy Road, will spend the winter at the Westminster, Boston.

Humphry Lawton of Tanager street, who is attending Dean Academy at Franklin, Mass., is home for his vacation.

The work of the Enterprise in printing the additions to the Library, are the cause of much favorable comment by citizens.

At this writing there has been no case of the cattle disease discovered in this town, and milk dealers, as well as consumers, are in a happy frame of mind.

The many friends of Mrs. G. O. Whiting, who at the time of the burning of her home, was sick in bed, and who received a severe shock by that catastrophe, will be pleased to hear that she is fast regaining her health.

A call at the coal yards brought out the information that the supply of hard coal amounted to nothing, but that people could have all the soft coal, or Ohio Block they wanted. In addition to the above kinds of coal there was also on hand New Castle, English Cannel coal and coke. Three cars of Ohio Block were received Saturday and car loads of soft coal are expected every day. A great many people are using wood and with very satisfactory results. No cases of suffering from want of coal are so far known to exist in town.

Frank Canisius of Lexington Heights was obliged to kill an old and worn out horse this week, the work of ending his misery being performed by a L. & B. car conductor. The horse is said to have been poorly fed, and was left to some boys to go to Everett for coal. The animal fell down on the way home and drove its shoulder bone through the flesh, and being useless it had to be killed. It is said on good authority that the animal's flesh was cut up and fed to some hens, and the neighbors are quite indignant over the affair.

## Among the Churches

### PLEASANT ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the Orthodox Congregational church last Sunday morning the following musical programme was given: Organ, Andante in C, Silas; anthem, "Sing Alleluia Forth," Buck; offertory, Elevation, Guilman; soprano solo, "In Verdure Clad," Hayden; anthem, "Love Divine," Schnecker; organ, Pontifical March, Lemmens. The pastor, Rev. S. C. Bushnell, preached in keeping with the last Sunday of the old year, taking as his subject: "Arise therefore, and be doing, and the Lord be with thee."

On Sunday, Dec. 28, Mr. Myron Taylor completed his duties as superintendent of the Sunday school, which office he has successfully held for the past two years. Mr. Taylor spoke in fitting words of appreciation on the help of both scholars and teachers, and introduced Mr. A. C. Cobb who will succeed him. The Sunday school is rapidly growing in number and indicates for Mr. Cobb much success in the work.

### ARLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

The following musical program was rendered on last Sunday morning: Voluntary, Offertoire in D minor, Batiote; Hymn of the Nuns, Wely; prelude in C, Hesse; anthem, "Awake, put on thy strength," Schnecker; anthem, "O for a closer walk with God," Foster; anthem, "I sought the Lord," Stevenson; postlude, Festal March, Calkins. The baptistry was not used as planned, to the illness of one of the candidates, but it is expected the baptism will take place at the morning service on the coming Sabbath, Jan. 4.

The Endeavor society last Sunday evening was in charge of Dr. Watson, the subject being: "Our Heavenly Home, and the Way."

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Next Sunday's services are at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Being the first Sunday in the month and of the new year Holy Communion will be celebrated in the morning service. The rector will preach a New Year's sermon. In the evening the third in the series of sermons on Vital Questions—subject: "A Question of Peril."

### PARK AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

There was a good sized audience at Park avenue church on Sunday. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreen wreaths and festoons. Miss Josie Learned sang a solo number.

Owing to the scarcity of coal, the Friday night prayer meeting will, for the present, be merged in the Sunday evening service.

A meeting of the church committee was held at Mrs. George Averill's on Wollaston avenue Monday night.

Tuesday afternoon a Christmas festival was given the children of Park avenue Sunday school. The tiny tots were entertained in the afternoon and the older ones in the evening.

### ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Christmas tree celebration of St. John's Sunday school was held in the parish house, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. The room was crowded with the members of the school and quite a number of parents and friends. A little Christmas play entitled: "The lost turkey" was given by the following children:

Grandpa,	William Mansell
Grandma,	Lena Hager
Tiny,	Ada Mansell
Policeman,	Wendell Grey
Sue,	Kate Hager
Alice,	May Horne
Bob,	Robert Burns
Ted,	Allan Burns
Cousin George,	George Bowman

Chorus of boys. Chorus of girls.

This together with the singing of carols and a few words from Mr. Yeames filled up a pleasant hour. A present and a box of candy was given to each of the scholars.

### TO SAVE COAL.

The Waverley Unitarian, Congregational and Baptist churches are uniting their Sunday services until further notice at the Unitarian meeting house. The Unitarians and Congregational pastors alternating in the morning preaching service at 10.45, and the Baptist holding a preaching service at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. A union Congregational-Unitarian Sunday School will meet at noon, and the Baptist School will convene at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Baptist and Congregational prayer meetings will be held at private houses.

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**EUROPE BY CYCLE.**  
IX.  
Coblenz, Germany, Sept. 7, 1902.

Dear Friends: Last Monday morning, getting up before light, we left Lucerne on a 5 o'clock boat for Wegg, a lovely village at the foot of the Rigi. Reaching here in half an hour, we got breakfast and then started up the mountain. The altitude from the lake to the summit is about the same as from base to summit of Mt. Washington, but it is an easier climb. The path is such a good one that it doesn't seem much like Alpine climbing, and it took us three or four hours to reach the top. There are two cog railways to the summit, and the last part of the way they run side by side. Unfortunately it was a dull day, and we saw nothing except for an occasional rift in the clouds giving us a momentary glimpse of the view we might have seen under favorable conditions. The descent occupied only an hour and a half, and we then took a boat to Fluelen near Altdorf where we spent the night. This trip took us the length of the "Lake of the Four Forest Cantons," which is in the heart of the Tell country. This lake is the loveliest part of Switzerland that we visited. The rugged mountains rising abruptly from the water to heights of 5000 or 6000 feet, and the vivid blue of the water make scenery whose beauty and grandeur are hard to describe. Tuesday morning we started for Zurich, the first 10 miles of our way being along the shore of the lake. This is the famous Axenstrasse, where most of the way the road is hewn out of the rock. We passed through five tunnels. One of these with arched openings looking out over the lake at a height of several hundred feet above the water. It is often seen in pictures.

At Zug Diogenes, the unlucky, delayed us two hours to repair a punctured tire which gave out again after a few minutes' riding so that he had to take the cars to Zurich, the rest of us going by wheel.  
Since leaving Zurich Wednesday morning we have wheeled 250 miles, and gone 100 in Rhine boats. This whole day we have spent on the river and have a glorious rest and enjoyed the scenery. The landscape is chiefly castles and wine vineyards, and the hills are very rugged in many places. We saw castles till they ceased to awaken much enthusiasm. We saw the famous Lorelei, and passed the Rheinstein, a famous old castle that one often sees in pictures.

Our course here from Zurich lay through Freiburg, Strassburg and Heidelberg. Freiburg has a large cathedral and Strassburg a famous one. Here is the clock where at noon the 12 apostles march out one by one and salute the master, while the cock three times flaps his wings and crows. Although arriving 15 minutes ahead of time, we were disappointed in getting in, for there was a crowd that completely filled the room. A few minutes before 12, however, the crowd seemed to condense a little, and we managed to get inside and got a good view of the entire performance.

At Heidelberg we saw the famous castle, in the lower part of which lies the great Heidelberg Tun, the largest cask in the world. It holds 49,000 gallons, and when in use had a pump to carry the wine into the rooms above. This, with a kitchen, where a whole ox could be roasted, and an oven holding 100 loaves show that the old times didn't do things in a small way.

We have had fine weather the past week, but on two or three days it has been very hot, so that we got up at 4.30 and were on the road some days before 6, taking a good rest in the middle of the day.

When within three or four miles of Strassburg, Diogenes got a bad fall by colliding with a hen. No bones were broken, but his cycle was less fortunate, a broken crank resulting. He could do nothing with one crank because having a coaster brake, so attaching his wheel behind mine with my tree rope, I towed him to Strassburg, where he had a new crank made. I am the only one whose wheel has had no repairs on the trip, which has included thus far 1700 miles of wheeling.

In Germany our way has been through an excellent farming country with fine crops of corn, potatoes, tobacco, etc. The little villages seem like farm yards with plenty of hens and geese in the streets. Cows are worked like oxen in this country, sometimes in pairs and sometimes singly. When a single cow or horse is attached to a cart shafts are not used, but the animal is on one side of a pole. Every one treats us well, and we salute every one we meet with a "morgen" or "abend," according to the time of day. The children call out "alle hell" (all hail) as we pass. The children with whom I have talked seem small for their age, the 8-year-olds seeming about the size of our 6-year-olds.

We go on tomorrow to Cologne and down the Rhine to Holland.

Yours,  
X. Y. Z.

Shiff—"What caused Grinkham to renounce theosophy? The last time I saw him he was claiming to be the reincarnation of his grandfather."  
Jones—"Yes, he firmly believed that he was the reincarnation of his grandfather; but people began dunning him for money they had loaned the old gentleman fifty years ago, and Grinkham dropped the theory like a hot potato."

**WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.**  
Women Barred from Saloons.

The recent order of Inspector Shea of Chicago, barring women from the saloons in a certain district of the West Side, has caused consternation in the saloon ranks, where it is declared, without the presence of women patrons saloons "could not afford to remain open a week." The law-abiding element who have been subjected to the insults of the disorderly crowds of men and women on the street, express gratification and comment favorably upon the changed conditions since the order went into effect. While it is admitted that women have the same right to destroy themselves as have men, the order is executed under the law that the city has a right to keep women out of saloons in the interest of public order and decency. It is a pity that this discrimination cannot go a little further and banish men from the same disreputable resorts. If whisky is unfit for women, children and savages, it certainly cannot be fit for man made in the image of his Maker.

**Progress in Japan.**

The Japanese government has taken under consideration the project to prohibit the sale of intoxicants and opium among uncivilized races by an international treaty of all commercial powers. Temperance workers must rejoice in this contemplated action, and no civilized country of the globe should refuse its support to such a treaty as that proposed by Japan.

**Interfering with the Rights of Others.**

A crusade by all self-respecting women against smoking in restaurants is in order. We are pleased to note that Mrs. Russell Sage has withdrawn from the New York society of Mayflower descendants because, despite vigorous protests, men continued their practice of smoking at the annual dinner. During the recent banquet of this kind at Delmonico's, cigars were so freely used all over the room that several women became ill and were compelled to leave. "I am hurt all the way through," said Mrs. Sage; "it seems strange that a woman as old as I am, who has tried to live up to the highest requirements of my position, should not be respected in the decencies of life—should, in fact, be smoked at." And many another woman, old and young, has felt humiliated when, lunching or dining in an otherwise well appointed restaurant, she has been "smoked at" from a neighboring table. Stomach and womanly instinct alike revolted and she has felt that to indulge in such unclean practice at such a time and place is an insult to womanhood on the part of both the man who smokes and the man who caters. Let us rise and assert the rights of non-smokers in public dining rooms!

**Football vs. Pool.**

For a person to be killed or dangerously injured in football is so rare an occurrence that almost every newspaper of the United States, national or local, reports it. But for a high school boy to travel the beaten road to destruction through the saloon door is of too common occurrence to make a newspaper item for a cross-roads weekly. The real danger to American boys is not bruises but stagnation. Arnica will cure bruises and broken bones will knit; but the drunkard will not forsake his ways, nor the cigarette fiend his cigarettes. Where football stands for training and gives the athlete true athletic ideals, football is a safeguard against the use of tobacco and intoxicants, and, better than any other game, offers a safe outlet for surplus animal spirits and brings out strong, manly qualities. For a vigorous boy the gridiron is a safer place than the corner grocery, and a football a safer game than pool.—Wisconsin Inter-scholastic Athletic Manual.

**HOW DID HE DARE?**

A publisher in Vermont, exasperated by the carelessness or neglect of his subscribers, after due notice and repeated warnings, published the following effusion, and followed it up with other articles of similar tenor, relating to delinquent subscribers, paid no attention to bills, letters, or collectors, and succeeded in collecting \$1400, out of \$1750 due him for back subscriptions. The first name published was that of one Nathaniel Draiper and the article was as follows:

**Nathaniel Draiper.**

Whether Mr. Draiper wants the earth or certain portions of it on the non-payment plan is not for us to decide. We simply know he does seem to want the Express and Standard for nothing. What he has ever done to merit this esteem, what compliments he has ever bestowed upon us, whether he considers himself better than ordinary people, are questions we cannot answer. Possibly he was a choice plant in the affectionate hearts of the former editors of this paper and for this reason was nourished on brain fodder at their expense. Our affections are not so deep. Two years of free nourishment are enough for us, and we now propose to draw the line. We want our subscribers to know, and the state press to know, and the whole world to know, that

This honest Nathaniel,  
Whose surname is Draiper,  
Positively refuses  
To pay for his paper.

Mr. Draiper has taken the Express and Standard for nine years—since 1891. In this time he has read, digested, used up and been benefited by 468 copies, for which he has never paid a cent. Is it right? Is it just? Is it honorable? Must we cram this man's brain full of miscellaneous logic and locals for nine years for nothing when other men poorer than Mr. Draiper, with more bodily ailments than Mr. Draiper, with larger families to support than Mr. Draiper, have taken our paper for 15, 20, 30 and even 40 years and paid cash for it each year? Is there any consistency in this? Who should be entered complimentary upon our list, a man who has paid cash for the paper for 40 years or the man who has taken it for nine years and never contributed a cent toward its support?

Such a man is honest Nathaniel Draiper  
Who refuses point blank to pay for his paper.

We know nothing about Mr. Draiper morally or spiritually. For aught we know he may be a Christian—professedly. He may hold family prayers or ask a blessing before each meal. All this may be true, but we question greatly, whether true or not, if a man who sponges his reading out of a country editor for nine years was ever blessed or could ever have a prayer answered. Good heavens, how could he with 468 papers hanging between him and the throne of grace? Alack and alas, for Nathaniel Draiper! The man who refuses to pay for his paper.

There is one good point about Mr. Draiper. He won't lie—at least about his paper. He does not deny that he has taken it for nine years. We believe him. He has the same as stated that he will not pay for it. We believe him. He says we cannot collect a cent of his bill. We believe him. If a nickle could have been collected, there would have been some credit to that effect long years ago. If Mr. Draiper should say he was an A No. 1 specimen of a "deadbeat," we would believe him just the same. Our confidence is so great for Mr. Draiper along this particular line that we would be compelled to digest every word he might utter.

This honest, unassuming Nathaniel Draiper,  
Who utterly refuses to pay for his paper.

Could Mr. Draiper pay for his paper? Oh, yes, he could! We have looked that matter all up. He could, but—and there the matter stands. He is strong and robust and capable of eating three square meals a day. No excuse for Mr. Draiper not paying for his paper, not in the least. Poorer men than Mr. Draiper have paid for their paper—dozens of them. Why should not Mr. Draiper?

The "Nathaniel Draiper" article acted like magic. It was a kind of bomb shell his subscribers had not expected. It called no one "skunks," neither did it slander or make the direct statement that the party was a "deadbeat." Although it "cut" a good many, it seemed to please instead of "offend." Money began to roll in from all quarters. Wives whose husbands still refused to pay settled for them. Men settled of whom it was said it was impossible to collect a cent.

What would happen to an editor in Massachusetts who should attempt a similar undertaking? And yet there is much "food for thought" in the above article.

**FIRE ESCAPE, INVENTED BY WATERTOWN MAN.**

A reporter of the Enterprise witnessed a successful trial of a fire escape last Tuesday at Cole's block, Newton. The test was made by the inventor and two assistants, and was made in the presence of State Inspector of Factories and Buildings, Henry J. Bardwell of Boston.

In fact the trial and exhibition was made to give that gentleman an opportunity to examine the invention, and see it do practical work.

The exhibition was witnessed among others by the well known architects Henry McLean of Newton, and Fred Carter, of Watertown.

The fire escape is simple and strong in construction, and consists of an endless chain revolving over a pulley.

The inventor is Timothy Kelley of Morse street, and he made the first descent from the top of the building, descending easily in a few seconds.

Next a boy lowered himself, and had no difficulty in reaching the ground.

He was followed by a lady, Mrs. Stanley Reeve, and she also made a successful descent.

The state inspector was very well pleased with the working of the invention, and while not caring to talk at any length at that time, said it certainly did the work required.

Towne—"Rather absent-minded, isn't he?"

Browne—"Extremely so. Why, the other night when he got home he knew there was something he wanted to do, but he couldn't remember what it was until he had sat over an hour trying to think."

Towne—"And did he finally remember it?"

Browne—"Yes, he discovered that he wanted to go to bed early."

"Don't you dread the approach of winter?"

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